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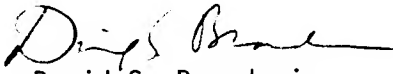
National Intelligence Officers

20 March 1981

Dr. Richard Pipes  
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National Security Council  
Old Executive Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Dr. Pipes,

When I visited you several weeks ago you evinced a great interest in Soviet bases in the Indian Ocean. Therefore, when the attached report was circulated to me I thought you might be interested in seeing it.

  
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National Intelligence Officer  
for Strategic Programs

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SUBJECT: Letter to Dr. Richard Pipes, NSC forwarding copy of Soviet Naval  
Facilities and Brezhnev's Persian Gulf Security Proposal--A  
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